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IN REPLY REFER TO

L-79237/0-261

Murder, 11-24-63, Dallas

Jack Ruby, suspect

Lee Harvey Oswald, victim

Captain Will Fritz Homicide Division Police Department Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:

On December 30, 1963 Detectives M. Johnson and L. D. Montgomery of your office, personally submitted to the laboratory the following evidence: one fired lead bullet, one fired Rem-Umc .38 Spl. cartridge case, four Rem-Umc .38 Special cartridges, one W.R.A. (Winchester) .38 Special cartridge, and one .38 caliber Colt revolver, serial # 2744 LW, Cobra Model.

It was requested that an examination be made to determine if the bullet was fired from the submitted revolver.

We have completed our examination and wish to report that it is our opinion that the bullet was fired from the submitted revolver.

We will retain the evidence until advised of its disposition.

Yours very truly,

Joel Tisdale, Chief

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By:

J. DU Chastain, Laboratory Manager

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